

California Bloodlines by John Stewart (1963)



G G G G D7 D7 G D7(½) G(½)

G	G	Am	Am7	descend	G	F#	E	D
Had I been born in New York City,					C	B	A	G
D	D7	G	G		F#	E	D	C
a New York City girl I'd know,								
G	G	Am	Am7					
Oh, workin' in the concrete, not the sunlight,								
D	D7	G	G					
Livin' in the New York rain and snow.								

G	G	Am	Am7
Oh, there's California Bloodlines in my heart,			
D	D7	G	G
And a California woman in my song,			
G	G	Am	Am7
Oh, there's California Bloodlines in my heart,			
D	D7	G	G
And a California heartbeat in my soul.			

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And just to think that I might have never known you
 If I had lived my life in Tennessee,
 But I really could have never let that happen,
 For you and California are in me.

Have you wondered where we were 'fore we were born,
 Rollin' 'round the heavens like a song?
 Oh, I know it's then I saw the big Sierras,
 Saw a California sunrise comin' on.